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Dear Sir:

- ☑ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☑ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☑ 15 sheets (Figures 1-18) of drawings.
- ☑ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☑ a copy of the ISR, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☑ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☑ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1100.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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